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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF PLACER

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF PLACER

STANDING ORDER OF THE PLACER  
COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

No.: 21-09

STANDING ORDER RE COVID-19  
PANDEMIC: ORDERS RE:  
CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC MATTERS

The COVID-19 virus continues to impact Placer County and surrounding communities. The Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus has increased infection rates to over 30 individuals per 100,000 population as of August 19, 2021, compared to under 5 per 100,000 on or about June 21, 2021. As of August 19, 2021, according to Placer County Public Health, a total of 199 individuals are hospitalized in Placer County due to COVID-19 with 38 individuals in the intensive care units. Hospital bed capacity is below 20 adult hospital/surgical beds and there are fewer than ten intensive care beds open to new patients in Placer County hospitals. This places hospitals in a critical state and impacts their ability to serve those requiring treatment for COVID-19 and other emergency health needs.

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1 In light of this and in consideration of the (1) declarations of a state of  
2 emergency by federal, state, and local governments due to the COVID-19 /  
3 novel coronavirus global pandemic; (2) Executive Orders by the Governor of  
4 the State of California; (3) orders and directives of the Chief Justice of the  
5 State of California; the court makes the following orders, effective  
6 immediately:

- 7 • **CONTINUANCE OF TRAFFIC, INFRACTION, AND DIRECT**  
8 **FILED MISDEMEANOR HEARINGS [Excludes Misdemeanor**  
9 **Trials]:** The court will continue all traffic, infraction, and  
10 misdemeanors directly filed by a governmental agency, excluding  
11 misdemeanor trials, set between August 30, 2021 and October 1,  
12 2021, to an available date at least eight weeks from the currently  
13 scheduled court date.
- 14 • **CONTINUANCE OF TRAFFIC/NON-TRAFFIC INFRACTION**  
15 **TRIALS [Excludes DUIs]:** The court will continue all traffic and  
16 non-traffic infraction trials, **not including driving under the**  
17 **influence cases**, August 30, 2021 and October 1, 2021, to an  
18 available date at least eight weeks from the currently scheduled  
19 court date.
- 20 • **CONTINUANCE OF MISDEMEANOR HEARINGS [Non-**  
21 **Arraignment; Defendant NOT in Custody; Excludes Trials,**  
22 **Driving Under the Influence, Domestic Violence, Mental**  
23 **Health, Drug Court, and Traffic]:** The court will continue all non-  
24 arraignment hearings in misdemeanor cases, **excluding trials,**  
25 **driving under the influence, domestic violence, mental**  
26 **health, drug court and traffic cases**, set between August 30,  
27 2021 and October 1, 2021, in which defendant is not in custody, to  
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1 an available date at least eight weeks from the currently scheduled  
2 court date.

3 • For all of the foregoing cases, it is hereby ordered that:

4 (1) Defendants shall appear at the continued hearing date;

5 (2) Defendants shall continue to comply with any applicable  
6 criminal protective order;

7 (3) Defendants shall continue to comply with all own recognizance  
8 terms, release terms, bail terms, supervised release terms,  
9 supervised release own recognizance terms, and home  
10 monitoring terms and probation terms during any  
11 postponement period. Under any forms of release, if  
12 defendant is required to report to the probation department  
13 as part of their release order or probation terms, the  
14 defendant is ordered to continue to report to the probation  
15 department.

16 **This order DOES NOT APPLY to the following cases:**

17 (1) **Felony cases;**

18 (2) **Mental health, drug, and Proposition 36 treatment**  
19 **courts;**

20 (3) **Cases where the defendant is charged with a crime**  
21 **alleging a sex offense;**

22 (4) **Sexually violent predator (SVP) cases;**

23 (5) **Search and arrest warrants;**

24 (6) **Petitions related to bail;**

25 (7) **Juvenile justice and juvenile dependency cases**

26 (8) **Matters where the defendant is in-custody**  
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1                   **(9) Cases where the defendant is charged with domestic**  
2                   **violence or driving under the influence of drugs or**  
3                   **alcohol.**

4                   **Scheduled misdemeanor non-traffic arraignments shall remain**  
5 **set, regardless of the defendant's custody status.**

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7                   IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 DATED: 8/24/2021



HONORABLE ALAN V. PINESCHI  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court